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Bank of Montreal Issue Annual Statement

Again this year, following a practice it originated, the Bank of Montreal has come forward with a well-illustrated, easily understandable bank statement for the benefit of its more than 1,000,000 depositors. Unique among bank statements, the report, which covers the 130th year of the B of M's career, can be read with complete understanding by everyone.

In the explanation of "the facts behind the figures" the bank emphasizes that money deposited does not lie idle, but works constantly for the building of the nation.

"Here is the money that makes the wheels of commerce turn," the report points out. "Here is the money that helps the farmer garner his crops . . . that helps the lumberman buy equipment and pay his men. Here are the dollars that enable the bank to make more than 500 personal loans every business day of the year to men and women who need money to meet emergencies and take advantage of opportunities."

The statement is also brightened considerably by the addition of little thumbnail sketches throughout and the use of simple, everyday language in place of the more formal financial terms usually found in bank reports. For example, bank assets are referred to as "What the B of M Has to Meet its Obligations," while liabilities are simply "What the B of M Owes to Others." Likewise, the explanatory notes under each sub-heading are clear and to the point.

Deposits at New High

Deposits of \$1,783,000,000 set an all-time high, showing an increase of \$47,000,000 over the previous year, and demonstrating the way in which Canadians are endeavouring to meet the danger of inflation.

This statement of Canada's senior financial institution reflects the general trend of business activity throughout the country. For example, commercial loans increased by 39 percent, denoting the nation's expanding peacetime production. The financing of this expansion has been accompanied by a reduction of holdings of govern-

ment and other public securities which now stand at \$957,000,000

Heightened industrial activity brought about by the increasing production of peacetime goods found the bank participating to a much greater extent in commercial financing, with holdings of industrial bonds and debentures increased from \$56,000,000 in 1946 to \$96,000,000 for the year ended October 31, 1947.

Enlargement of the bank's facilities through the construction of new branches and the renovation of premises in various parts of Canada is manifested in a substantial rise in the value of its premises which, at \$13,000,000, has increased by nearly three million dollars.

All of these factors add up to give the bank record breaking resources of \$1,898,000,000. This figure exceeds its obligations to the public by \$81,079. Graphic Earnings Statement

Another innovation in the report is the earnings statement which gives in detail, down to the fraction of the cent, the distribution made of the years earnings in relation to the shareholders' invested dollar.

After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses, and contributions to the pension fund, and after making provision for contingencies and for depreciation of bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the year amounting to \$9,579,285. To provide for Dominion and Provincial taxes the bank set aside \$4,156,000 leaving net earnings of \$5,423,285 compared with \$4,487,782 last year. Of this \$3,600,000 was distributed to shareholders, with the balance of \$1,823,285 transferred to the profit and loss account.

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Services Conducted For Rosebud Farmer

Requiem high mass was sung for Henri Emile Lenglet in St. Anthony's Church, Drumheller, last Thursday morning.

Mr. Lenglet who was 74 years of age was born in Paris, France and came to Canada 61 years ago. He was one of the original farmers in the Rosebud district where he had farmed for the past 50 years. He died at his farm home.

He leaves his wife, Marie, in Vancouver, three sons, Carl of Calgary, Cleophas and George in Vancouver, two daughters, Yvonne, Rosebud, and Mrs. E. Jensen, Vancouver. Also a sister, Mrs. Amy Getien in the United States.

26 Diphtheria Cases In Rockyford Area

A serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in municipal district No. 43 but is confined to three Hutterite colonies. At present there have been 26 cases of this disease and so far there has been one death.

October 23 there were 15 cases reported. November 1 there were six more cases. November 9th five new cases had been reported.

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Herman Bradley, Irricana, Dies

Funeral services for Herman Stanley Bradley, 62, of Irricana were conducted last Wednesday in Park Memorial chapel. Cremation was in the Calgary Crematorium.

Mr. Bradley a native of Massachusetts, came to Irricana in 1910 and farmed there since.

Surviving are his wife Helen, a son, Norman, two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Pearce and Mrs. R. F. Thompson and two brothers, Raymond and Del, all in Massachusetts.

A son, Philip, was killed while serving with the U.S.A. A.F. in the Philippines.

Fire Equipment
In Safe Place

Ever drop into the village office and notice that nice new, shiny red fire siren and other fire fighting equipment stored in the corner? Well, it's been here for the past two or three months.

After the bank fire last winter the bank contributed \$50.00 to be used to purchase additional equipment. Very wisely, the village fathers added a bit more and equipment was purchased.

We don't know what other taxpayers think but in our opinion it is high time this equipment was installed. It may as well be in the factory for all the good it is doing in its present location.

Moodie Remanded To High Court

Edward G. Moodie, 31, 319 4th Ave. E. Calgary, charged with manslaughter, was remanded to Supreme court for trial with bond set at \$5,000 by Magistrate G. H. Rose last Wednesday. The magistrate refused an application by defence counsel Chester Burns for dismissal claiming Moodie had been defending himself.

Moodie was charged with causing the death of Anthony Lesson, who died in hospital 11 days after he sustained head injuries during a sidewalk alteration with Moodie.

A charge laid earlier against Moodie of assault occasioning bodily harm, was withdrawn after the remand.

Mrs. Margaret Stettner said she had gone to a party with Moodie, Lesson and Mrs. Winifred Wardell. They had stopped first at Lesson's quarters for several drinks and had drunk beer later at the party.

At about 12:45 she, Lesson and Moodie left the party and commenced walking east on 17th Ave., intending to go to Chinatown to eat.

About 40 feet along the pavement Moodie had suddenly called Moodie a name and struck him. Moodies pushed or struck Lesson in return and Lesson returned the blow.

Moodie again struck or pushed Lesson and the latter fell at the outside of the pavement. She was unable to say whether he struck his head on the curb or the roadway.

John Chevous, in whose place the party was held said he had known both men for some time and declared that they were good friends. Nothing had happened before they left the house which indicated a disagreement between them. Both were under the influence of liquor when they left.

Dr. E. R. Selby who attended Lesson in hospital said that he believed the skull fracture from which the man died must have resulted from his striking his head on the curb. He did not believe that the fracture of the heavy mastoid bone could have resulted from a fall on the pavement in the street.

Stars do not twinkle. They only appear to because of atmospheric conditions.

TRY A CLASSIFIED

Carbon Lions Club Present

Vauderville Show and Amateur Contest

VAUDEVILLE SHOW MONDAY NIGHT FEATURING

Scout Hall, Carbon

December 1 & 2

The Spinning Daredevils
On Roller Skates

Shiny and Tiny
Comedy Duo

Margie
Tops in Taps

Princess Moki Huanna
Smoky

The Educated Jackass

AMATEUR CONTEST TUESDAY NITE

Show starts at 8 p.m. One ticket good for both nights.
ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

DRUMHELLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Sale of Special Contracts

The Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3 announce that special contracts will be sold to those non-ratepayers resident within the boundary of the hospital district who are desirous of obtaining the \$1.00 per day rate and reduced rates for extra services for themselves and their immediate dependents at the hospital in Drumheller. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately and will continue until January 15, 1948. These contracts will be effective January 1, 1948 and will remain in force until December 31, 1948. Contracts may be purchased at the business office of the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$12.00. Remittances may be made by mail. Any further particulars desired may be obtained from the undersigned.

Leonard Wilson

Secretary-treasurer.

SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF BRITAIN'S ROYAL COUPLE

Princess Elizabeth Has Devoted Life To Service Of The Empire

(By The Canadian Press)

THE pink bundle yawned, burbled and blew bubbles—and seconds later, as dawn whipped across London's Mayfair on April 21, 1926, elderly Sir William Joynson-Hicks, then Britain's home secretary, greeted His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, and said: "It's a girl!" Then Sir William hustled off to the Lord Mayor to herald the news that former Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon had borne "a babe, female, of true royal blood" who in a few short years would have all Britain at her chubby knees, and in two decades would be the central figure in a romance of world interest.

Observers of 21 years ago were quick to sense that Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary would never be far from the shadow of a crown. But few who stood around the font in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace five weeks later could guess how close that shadow lay.

Historic Times

Her kicking legs warmed by an antique robe which had covered the infant limbs of a queen and three kings, Elizabeth roared her disapproval without realizing her christening came when among other events of the times, the British Commonwealth of Nations arrived at maturity.

Her arrival coincided with the joint decision of Britain and the Dominions to define themselves as "autonomous communities within the Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs though united by a common allegiance to the crown."

She graduated from the nursery and entered the schoolroom when the Statute of Westminster in 1932 set solemn seal to that concept. While a gangling teen-ager self-consciously opening the door to public life, she watched the Commonwealth link arms in defence of that concept. At 21, a young woman in love and marriage a few weeks away, she called on her generation to walk with her in perpetuating "our union."

Flipping back the newspapers of that time when a proud, sparkling-eyed mother softly told her first child to "shush" as the ancient ceremony of the Church of England came to a climax, today's reader would discover that:

Gentle King George V of the neatly iron-grey beard, who was to die on this baby, was enjoying vigorous health.

Debonair Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, and Elizabeth's "Uncle David", was still unmarried. Even if he clung to bachelorhood, her own parents—the quiet, shy Duke and Duchess of York—might have a son who would sit on the throne.

But the news columns of the period would also tell how the shadow of the regal headdress became each hour more substance than fancy after Elizabeth's 11th birthday in 1937.

"Grandpapa England", as Elizabeth fondly called her grandfather, was dead, the new king had abdicated to retire with "the woman I love", and her father was gravely weighing the responsibilities of the crown he wore.

A slim, nervous and retiring child, Elizabeth could not comprehend fully the implications of these muddled weeks.

Perhaps that's why she could grin and wave on Coronation Day as she joined her tired parents, her stiff-backed granny and their retinue on a Buckingham Palace balcony.

Free Life

Far from that balcony, far from the cheering throngs who cried, "Hello, Lillibet", loomed the future—the great, inescapable responsibility of being the sixth British queen since the Norman Conquest.

There on the balcony was father to guide and inspire, a young king who defeated by sheer will power his nervous speech defect. Behind him, calm, steady, was her grandmother, Queen Mary, to whom regal precedence, duty and devotion to a proud dynasty were all-important.

"The Bambino", as Queen Mary called Elizabeth, would have a good life. There would be cracking good family parties, outdoor trips, pets, riding and friendly companionship.

From the first, the King and Queen were determined to have their daughter's life as free from clammy traditionalism as possible.

She had to be a natural child. Affection could develop later, but in childhood, let there be nonsense, let there be nursery junkets, and let there be a little girl with a silly giggle who would slyly collect worms and butterfly cocoons while wondering what it might be like to feed a pet turtle.

And, of course, the result, at 21, was a sturdy, vibrant young woman



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Canadian Stamp To Honor Princess

OTTAWA.—The Royal wedding between Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be officially marked in Canada by a special stamp issue. The Ottawa Journal learned from a reliable source. Denomination, date of issue, or details of color or design could not be learned, but collectors of special issues will be interested in learning that craftsmen are now at work on a special design for the forthcoming issue.

personal triumph during the war by driving a military car through rush-hour traffic, twice around Piccadilly Circus. That marked her graduation from the Auxiliary Territorial Service school where she had been a member since her 18th birthday.

Knew The People

As is the case today, she knew London's teeming peoples, the rich and the poor. On V-E day 1945, she and Margaret stood with their parents on Buckingham Palace balcony, waving to the adulating crowds below.

This time, however, the tumult and rejoicing were too much. While the city went wild, she slipped away into the throng to get her first street-eye view of her tired but happy King and Queen.

Peace had again come to her island, and with it new demands, tedious tasks and sober responsibilities for an heiress called "princess" by right of royal birth, but lacking a title in peerage and rated a commoner by law.

Princess Elizabeth then seemed to blossom.

Early in 1947 she and Margaret Rose accompanied the King and Queen to South Africa. It was her first visit outside the British Isles, and her first intimate contact with that Commonwealth whose destiny she would dedicate herself to at legal maturity.

Pledge Of Faith

At Cape Town she observed her 21st birthday with this pledge of faith to her Empire:

"Will you, the youth of the British family of nations, let me speak on my birthday as your representative?

"Now that we are coming to manhood and womanhood, it is surely a great joy to all to think that we shall be able to take some of the burden off the shoulders of our elders who have fought and worked and suffered to protect our childhood.

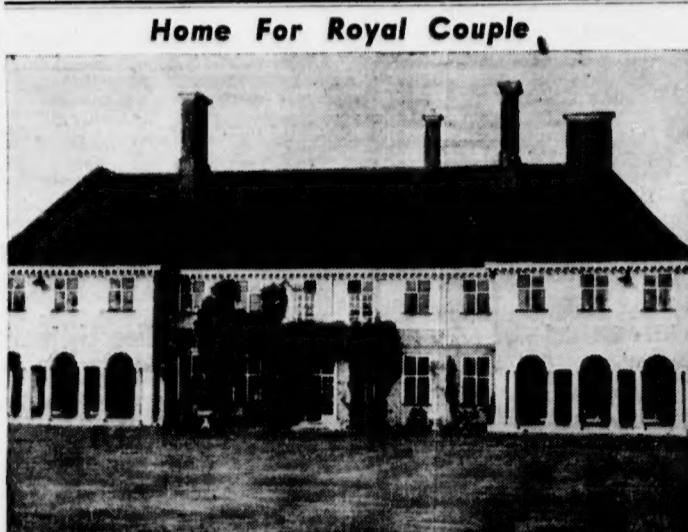
"We must not be daunted by the anxieties and hardships that the war has left behind for every nation of our Commonwealth...

"There is a motto which has been borne by many of my ancestors—a noble motto—I serve. Those words were an inspiration to many bygone heirs to the throne when they made their knightly dedication as they came to manhood.

"I cannot do quite as they did, but through the inventions of science I can do what was not possible for any of them. I can make my solemn act of dedication with a whole Empire listening.

"I declare...all my life...shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong, but I shall not have the strength to carry out this resolution alone, unless you join in it with me...God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share it."

Sir Robert Peel, the British statesman, entered parliament at 21.



Official home of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Mountbatten is reported to be Windlesham Moor. This is front view of house on the 50-acre estate in Surrey, one of the most beautiful in Britain, 25 miles from London.

Lieut. Philip Mountbatten Won Citizenship In Service On Seas

(By The Canadian Press)

TALL, blonde Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., came to the British people as a gay and jolly Lancelot in a distraught, unromantic period of their history. The times and his background enlisted to make him an anachronism of sorts. Born a prince of the Hellenes, although having no Greek blood and little or no agility with the classic tongue, he helped defend Britain in war, and in peace charmingly won the hand of her future queen—and a Commonwealth's affection for a man's man.

But the great-great-grandson of

Victoria, and grandson of Prince William of Denmark who accepted

Athens' sceptre and throne in 1863

as George I, could not long remain

an anachronism to Britons.

They soon discovered early—in 1946—that of all the eligible young blades in post-war Britain, it was Philip who most intrigued Princess Elizabeth.

From then on, the handsome naval lieutenant, who combined "pusser" King's Rules-and-Admiralty-Instructions bearing with strikingly effective ability to wear crisp-cut barbican uniforms, became the dashing hero of bobby-soxers, spinsters and co-eds the Commonwealth over.

Bold-face type and newspaper stories began to tell of Philip. He who had wooed and won tomorrow's queen became public domain, as far as his previous life was concerned.

Born At Corfu

Adulators, admirers and critics read:

He was born at Corfu, largest island in the Ionian Sea, June 10, 1921. His father was the late Prince Andrew of Greece, and his mother was Princess Alice, eldest daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg, a German who acquired British citizenship in 1868 and was First Sea Lord at the start of the First World War. Philip's maternal grandfather changed his name to the less Germanic "Mountbatten" in 1917.

The father of Elizabeth's consort died in Monte Carlo in 1944.

One year before Philip's birth—1920—his cousin, King Alexander, died from the bite of a monkey. Two years later, his uncle, King Constantine, abdicated and fled Greece to Palermo, Italy, where he died in 1923.

Then Philip and his sisters became exiles. With his family, the child prince sailed to England where he spent most of his childhood with relatives—particularly "Uncle Dickie", now Admiral Earl Louis Mountbatten, governor-general of the Dominion of India.

The shy, pale-faced boy soon began sprouting legs and out-grew his knickers. Private tutors could be fine, but Philip was old and big enough to go to school where he could have intimate association with lads his age. Besides, that shyness hardly became a Mountbatten.

So Theodora, one of his four beautiful sisters, decided she should enter him in Salem School, Baden, Germany. There, at the age of 13, he gave vigorous display of a happy characteristic which in later years would capture the fancy of most Britons—but cause anguish to steeped-in-Nelson-tradition Royal Navy instructors. He found he could chuckle and chortle at tradition, solemnities and crass silliness. He could be a jolly—with a purpose.

Schooled In Scotland

Nervous relatives removed him from Salem during a mid-summer term and packed him off to Gordonstoun public school, Elgin, Scotland.

Said Sister Theodora:

"We thought it better for him and also for us, if he returned to England—right away."

Gordonstoun, quite unlike most "old school tie" institutions, presented itself a grim, bleak picture to adolescent, fun-loving Philip.

As at all schools of its type, stories are told. Dick Clelland, barber at nearby Elgin town, for example, is said to have become impatient with students who messed up his shop window with mucky fingers.

He rushed out one day, waved a razor, and delivered the toe of his boot to the back quarters of a lad waiting for a trim. Prince Philip, so it is said, turned and asked:

"Pray, sir, for what do I receive this kick?"

His query might have pleased—and bewildered—some of his teachers. It seemed so unlike the precipitous student they knew!

Confidential Report

However, in the summer of 1947, a former teacher at Gordonstoun wrote:

"During 1939 the Royal Navy asked for a confidential report of his (Philip's) character.

"I often reflect...since his engagement to Princess Elizabeth was announced...of what we said: 'Philip



LIEUT. PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN

is a born leader, but he will need the exacting demands of a great service to do justice to himself."

His report, said the teacher, carried such a qualifying tail-piece because, although Philip always had the greatest sense of service of all boys in the school, he had to be vitally concerned with the importance of what he was doing before he could do it well."

At 15 he belonged to a band of juvenile, but sincere seamen. He came to know knots, basic seamanship and could take out a cutter, command it and bring it safely to dock—without an instructor.

His seamanship senior could report:

"He is one of the most efficient members of the seamanship guild of Gordonstoun and he can be trusted to take charge of a cutter under oars or sail. He is thoroughly trustworthy—and not afraid of dirty, arduous work."

Then came his maturing, going to sea in actual war atmosphere. In 1940 he was serving in battleships and cruisers. By 1942, at the age of 21, he became first lieutenant of a destroyer—responsible for his seafarers' discipline. Three years later he participated in action through the Mediterranean and on the Pacific. He was a witness of Japan's surrender in Tokyo Bay.

Made British Citizen

Lieut. Philip Mountbatten's most prized award, aside from the Atlantic, Africa, Burma and Italy Stars, and Victory and Coronation medals, is his British citizenship, won by fighting for it on the seas of the world.

In 1947, like any other defender-stranger of Britain, he applied and was granted citizenship, relinquishing the title of "prince" which was his hereditary right.

As "Mr." or plain Lieut. Mountbatten, he seized upon the opportunity of squiring Princess Elizabeth to West End theatres, private parties, and night clubs.

Rumors flew, gossips bit their lips. Then on July 10, 1947, Princess Elizabeth, radiant and with eyes sparkling as brightly as the three-diamond engagement ring on her third finger, listened to her father's message to all the peoples of his Commonwealth:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter, Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Andrew (Princess Alice of Battenberg) to which union the king has gladly given his consent."

The first parliament of United Canada met in the Kingston General Hospital, June 1, 1841.

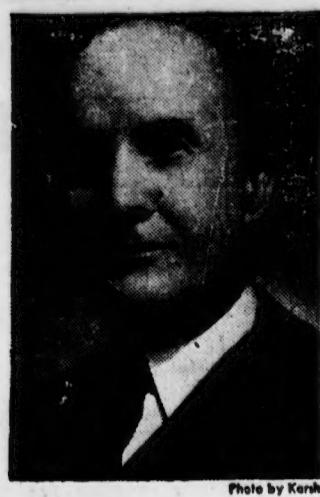


Photo by Kork

W. M. Neal, C.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose promotion as a Knight of Grace in the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem has been announced in Ottawa.



The producer in charge of women's interests at CBC's program headquarters, Toronto, is Miss Elizabeth Long, native of Winnipeg and graduate of the University of Manitoba. At a meeting of 1,000 women from 43 countries in Philadelphia this fall, Miss Long was elected world convener of broadcasting for the International Council of Women.



The many and varied impersonations heard on the broadcast by Wayne and Shuster are the work of Dick Nelson of Toronto. He went to the United States in the 30's and spent 15 years in radio, stage and film work there.

A groundhog is the wisest thing, in fall he goes below till spring, to sleep and snore, to snore and sleep, beneath the frost line, fairly deep, where he will never catch a chill, and so he'll have no doctor's bill.

A groundhog is a lucky thing, no landlord has him on a string, no housing need disturbs his rest of all the dens he thinks his best, and as for land, it has extent and never takes a cent for rent.

A groundhog is a canny thing, no grocer's bill to leave its sting, he buys no meat, he buys no booze, no underwear, no fancy shoes, and his fur coat fits like a flute, in fact it was his birthday suit.

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BEISEKER NEWS

Beiseker Lions Club presented a \$25 award to Anton Mayer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayer who had the distinction of being the Grade IX pupil who passed his examinations with the highest marks of the pupils in this grade in both Beiseker and Level Land school districts.

At a regular meeting of the Lions Club the teachers of both districts were invited as special guests as well as Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and M. MacLeod, superintendent of schools for the division.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. MacLeod and J. Plante, principal of Beiseker school. The presentation was made by Rev. A. E. Tennant, secretary of the Lions Club.

Miss Mary Berreth, sister of Adam Berreth, journeyed from Toronto to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Berreth and family to Lodi, Calif., for two months.

Matt Schmalz attended the municipal convention at Edmonton last week. He reports a good gathering attended and also says there is not as much snow in the north as here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kroschel returned from their honeymoon last Friday.

A new floor is being laid in the curling rink waiting room. This should greatly aid in keeping the room warm and will be more comfortable for the fans.

Dieppe, France, is an ancient city, dating back to the Gallo-Roman era.

WEDDING

Ternes - Heinzelmeir

A lovely wedding was solemnized in St. Rita's church, Rockyford November 18 when Rev. Dean Killen united in marriage Miss Elvira Heinzelmeir and William Ternes.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of rich satin, inset with a net yoke at the neckline and misted with a full length veil of illusion net which cascaded from a coronet headdress. She wore the groom's gift of a double strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of American red roses.

Identical formal gowns in shades of pink and yellow respectively were worn by the two bridal attendants, Miss Caroline Katterhagen as matron of honor and Miss Mary Ternes as bridesmaid. Each carried a bouquet of pink and red carnations. Little Donna Mae Heinzelmeir acted as flower girl and was dressed in a floor length gown of blue. She carried a basket of mixed flowers.

The groom was attended by Joe Ternes and Melvin Heinzelmeir. Max Ternes and Laurn Stinn acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents when the bride's mother and mother of the groom received with the bridal party.

For the occasion the former chose a chocolate brown ensemble and wore a corsage of red roses while the groom's mother was attired in brown gabardine and wore a corsage of red roses.

Pink and white carnations and mauve chrysanthemums were arranged on the bride's table which was centred with a tiered wedding cake. Rev. Dean Killen proposed the bridal toast to which the groom responded.

A wedding dance was held in the Beiseker Community Hall in the evening with the Avenue Ball Room orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ternes will reside in Beiseker.

Seed Cleaning

Where will your seed grain be cleaned? A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner for the Alberta department of agriculture suggests that the fanning mill on the farm is still the best method. Home grown grain cleaned on your farm will not introduce new weed seeds.

There are many grain elevators in Alberta equipped with machines to remove dockage but neither the elevators nor the machines were ever intended to clean grain for seed. The removal of dockage from grain does not make seed. Sooner or later, farmers who rely on elevator cleaned grain for planting will introduce new weeds on their farms. These new weeds will be far more serious than all that can be gained through the ease of having the dockage removed in the elevator.

Samples that have been cleaned in the elevator will have the straw and chaff removed and the seed itself may not look too bad. But in the same sample there may still be many wild oats to the pound, as well as other seeds of noxious weeds.

By the use of grain such as this the whole farm can be polluted in one season.

If your grain is suitable for seed clean it well on your farm or in a reliable seed cleaning plant. Having done this, the first task in growing a good crop next year is eliminated.

Disappearing Soil

When the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of North America the top soil was about nine inches deep. Today it is an average of six inches in depth for the continent as a whole. In some places it has been lost entirely.

Weeds and Seed

Most Alberta farmers realize the value of clean seed, but this year the demand for good seed exceeds the supply. There are just two alternatives for those who will have to buy: To obtain good seed now while it is available or to take what they can get next spring, if they can get it.

W. Lobay, supervisor of agriculture service boards for the Alberta department of agriculture suggests that no matter when you buy your seed or where it comes from, make sure that it is free from weed seeds before you sow it. Casual inspection is not enough. A handful taken from the sack may look clean but the way to make sure is to spread a sample on a piece of white paper and check closely. If it shows weed seeds that are unfamiliar to you take a sample in to your field supervisor or district agriculturist. They will identify them for you.

One good way to lay up trouble for yourself is to sow weed infested seed. Check closely. Clean out the weed seeds before sowing. It takes only a few of them to start an infestation.

More Sunshine In Alberta

Alberta is first in so many things the catalogue of them would fill a fair sized book.

To mention only a few: Alberta has, as a matter of cold-blooded statistics more hours of sunshine per year than any other province in Canada. It ought to follow that Albertans are the healthiest Canadians, but natural advantage has been augmented by the most vigorous of provincial health programs.

Irrigation is practised on a vaster scale in Alberta than in any other province and as a consequence leads in several important industries, notably sugar beet and canning. Half of the Canadian beet sugar is grown in Alberta. Two Alberta canning factories together boast of a larger output than any other Canadian cannery.

For the first six months of the present year Alberta contributed 3,235,453 barrels of the total Canadian oil output of 3,591,090.

Alberta is so far ahead in coal reserves that it has been said the province is virtually one vast coal bed. So also in natural gas, one can hardly bore a hole anywhere in the province without striking it.

The number of world championships that have been won at the International Hay and

Grain Show by wheat grown in Alberta fields is the evidence of Alberta's leadership in that domain, seldom successfully challenged.

The leadership of Alberta's live stock is too universally acknowledged to need enlarging upon. Alberta horses have been found on every battlefield in this century's history, before the advent of mechanized warfare.

Historically, too, Alberta is at the head of any chronological table since it was here that some of the earliest settlement took place. Perhaps the most notable and withal one of the most successful colonization schemes, was the Mormon in and around Cardston in the sixties.

The District Nurse

Little known heroines of the Alberta scene are the district nurses who serve the government's department of health.

Their field is in the far-flung outposts of empire, usually in territories where there is no resident doctor. Therefore these courageous women bear heavy responsibility for the life and health of the frontier communities they serve.

Truly it is selfless service and it is to the everlasting greatness of womankind that it attracts many young women at an age when their kind are supposed to be thinking in terms of the more material enjoyment of life.

Except for the equipment of their calling their work is not carried out in any setting of modern conveniences.

The district nurse must live alone in her tiny cottage where she maintains an office, a dispensary, a consulting room. Here she receives ailing parishioners who cannot travel to a doctor or treats emergency cases until the sufferer can be removed or medical skill arrives on the scene.

Often her field of activity is far removed from the conventional modes of travel and she must cover her territory on horseback or behind a team of sleigh dogs.

Here is a life of epic heroism little recognized, little rewarded except that reward which is theirs who sacrifice the sweetness of their own lives for their friends, than which "greater love hath no man."

More Time For Alberta Shippers

Competitors in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries are to get an extension of time within which to ship their carload entries.

The new date is December 15th. The original deadline was November 30 but a late threshing season in Alberta has made it impossible for some barley growers to get in their shipments by that time.

Notice of the extension has been mailed to all Alberta contestants whose grain has not already been shipped. The notice is contained in a letter from the National Barley Contest Committee.

Whistle for our sea serpent! China reports a human headed spider, captured in Nanking.

Food Shortage Continues

IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS STILL LITTLE prospect of an early end to food shortages in Europe and Asia. Diets in large sections of both these continents have been at low levels since the critical food shortages began during the war, and present reports indicate that they may continue so until 1950. In western and central Europe it is feared that unless imports can be substantially increased diet levels may be still lower next year, while in Asia there is little hope of raising the present low standard of living. Authorities are now of the opinion that only some "drastic action" can prevent conditions from becoming even more serious in those parts of the world where the food situation has for so long been most grave.

Needs Expected To Be Greater

Reports prepared for delegates to the third annual conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N.O., estimated that a minimum of 34,000,000 to 38,000,000 tons of grain will be required to be imported into Europe, North Africa and Asia in the year ending July 1st, 1948. The requirements for the preceding twelve months were 28,000,000 tons. The need for the increase in the coming year was attributed to crop failures in some parts of the importing countries. The report further predicted that surpluses in countries having grain available for export next year would likely amount to 30,000,000 to 34,000,000 tons, and unfavorable crops in any of these countries would obviously cut down their surpluses and further reduce the food stocks for the coming year.

Production Must Be Increased

Food production has returned to pre-war levels, but there are now 175,000,000 more people to be fed than there were before the war, and the world's population is increasing at the rate of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 every year. It is clear that food production must be increased as quickly as possible beyond pre-war levels. However, memories of tremendous surpluses of agricultural products in the past, with the resultant lowering of price levels, stand in the way of quickly developing world plans for increased production. The F.A.O. report in dealing with this aspect of the problem said: "Any international programs for full production must include some assurance of expanding markets and reasonable prices if governments, business and farmers are to co-operate in carrying them out." It is clear that one of the great needs of the day is a planned increase in world food production, and Canada would be vitally concerned in any such plan.

Indians Stage Dance To Secure Peace

PINE RIDGE, S.D.—The Oglalla Sioux, who danced their ancient sun dance during the war to bring victory, has performed the colorful rite again—to secure the peace.

The dance continued without intermission for 24 hours. None of the Indians was permitted to eat or drink while it went on.

On the pole about which the Indians danced was a painting on a rawhide of a buffalo, friend of the Sioux. On the reverse side should have been a likeness of their enemy, a picture of Hitler or Tojo occupied this position during the war. This year the enemy side was blank. The Sioux Council voted down a motion to use Joseph Stalin's picture.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THOUGHT: ITS POWER

Be still, and know that I am God. —Psalms 46:10.

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woe.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Bovee.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

Although many different dialects are spoken in China, the written language is the same in all sections.

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Chief Flora, the McLeod of McLeod from the Isle of Skye in Scotland, unveiled the "Lone Shieling" in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia, and Hon. A. L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, delivered the principal address. Among the distinguished guests present were John M. Campbell, M.L.A.; M. H. MacKinnon, M.L.A.; John MacIntosh, and members of the MacIntosh family.

"Long Shielings" patterned after the style of a Scottish shieling or bothan, (a shepherd's hut or shelter-dwelling) may still be found in parts of the Scottish Highlands and adjacent islands.

Link Will Be Carried Into Next Generation

LONDON.—The Royal Family's close links with the navy will be carried another generation with the marriage of Philip Mountbatten to the heiress-presumptive, Princess Elizabeth.

George V— even his beard was trimmed in the quarter-deck manner—was actively associated with the Royal Navy for many years and was affectionately known as "The Sailor King".

His son, the present King, has the erect, trim bearing of a naval officer—and rightly. He served with distinction in the First World War, and, when Duke of York, was second-in-command of the forward gun turret aboard the battleship Collinwood in the Battle of Jutland.

On a recent Royal visit to the Home Fleet, drawn up for review in the Clyde, Lieut. Mountbatten accompanied by the King, Queen and Princesses as they went from ship to ship, chatting with the senior officers and inspecting the men and equipment.

The King resplendent in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet—"braid 'alfway up 'is arms," mumbled one sailor—led the way along the deck. Several decorous paces behind came Philip, as yet seeming a little uncertain of his part in a Royal visit.

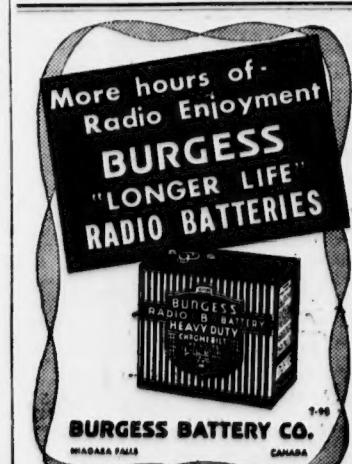
HUGE BRAILLE LIBRARY
MELBOURNE, Australia.—After 56 years of work, Miss Mary Blakely has created the world's third largest Braille library. The library contains more than 18,000 volumes and these have been borrowed by readers as far away as India and the Straits Settlements.

Dog Objects To Music By Bach

NEW YORK.—A dog named Reo in a Melbourne, Australia suburb had a definite ear and taste for classical music—with the exception of Bach.

The Australian News and Information Service said the dog is owned by Charles Hume, 82-year-old violin maker. He listens to all classical music with his head resting contentedly between his paws, but starts barking and howling as soon as his master starts to play compositions by Bach.

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Surveyor Will Explore Island In The Arctic

EDMONTON.—Dr. J. L. Robinson, Dominion geographic surveyor and other officials will make an attempt in an R.C.A.F. Canso aircraft to discover the nature of the hitherto unknown interior of Prince of Wales Island in the Canadian Arctic.

Dr. Robinson in Edmonton en route to the Arctic said that the interior of the island was not known except possibly by the odd Eskimo.

The island's coastline has been mapped by various Arctic explorers but even coastline mapping has not been done since the middle of the 18th century. The island is about 1,400 miles north and slightly east of Edmonton.

The party will attempt to find an open lake on Prince of Wales to make a landing. A landing offshore is not possible because of permanent ice.

Dr. Robinson will fly to Cambridge Bay, on the south shore of Victoria Island, 200 miles southwest of Prince of Wales Island, and board the Canso carrying a geodetic survey party headed by Glen Madill, chief of that survey division for the Dominion.

The geodetic party is endeavoring to establish more definitely the location of the magnetic pole, now tentatively located on Somerset Island, east of Prince of Wales.

The geographer now is engaged in a survey of the western Arctic, similar to those he has made of the eastern Arctic and the Mackenzie district. He is on loan to the Dominion Government for the summer from his post as professor of geography at the University of British Columbia.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

A special "food armada" of 21 ships will rush 70,000 tons of beef and other food to Britain from Australia within three months. This follows a conference of the British High Commissioner, Mr. E. Williams with Australian food and transport trade unions.

WELL REPRESENTED

License plates from 44 states were seen in Seattle by a mailman during one week's stroll around city streets. Only missing entries were Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware and West Virginia.



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The Technical Point

By Richard Dewitt Carr

After the waiting, Greg should have been glad to see her. The reflection looked at him from the mirror behind the soda fountain. She was toying with a brownish-looking drink. He carefully noted the light hair that was neither blonde nor brown, the clear features and the creamy skin. To Greg, these were important details, they fitted the description, but the very fact left him uneasy. He must be sure.

He sipped his own drink and waited. Presently, the girl picked up her check and moved behind Greg and the other people sitting at the counter. She paid at the cashier's desk and stepped through the street door.

Timing his movements so that he could be a few paces away and still observe, Greg followed.

There was something elusive, exciting about her. Perhaps it was the assurance in the click of her heels, the swing of her walk, or the way the sun played golden-harvest in her hair. So this girl had to be Laura King!

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Saskatchewan is well represented among the first group of Flight Cadets to pass through No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Station, Toronto, to start their careers as aircrew officers in the Regular Air Force. There are 21 in the course, and seven are from Saskatchewan, shown above in a decompression chamber which tests aircrew trainees for altitude endurance. They are (left to right) Flight Cadets G. K. Murray, Aneroid; J. W. Mawson, Dundurn; A. A. Ehman, Vonda; C. D. Wilken, Redvers; A. S. Robertson, Wapella; W. D. Houston, Tuxford; and A. J. R. Laurie, Arcola. Of the seven shown above, all but Murray, a direct entrant, enlisted as airmen last year in the peacetime force and were selected from the ranks to qualify for aircrew duties and commissions. Several had previously served in the Air Force, having won flying brevets shortly before the end of hostilities.

and Greg stopped.
"Wait," he said. "I want to call Headquarters."

He dialed. The voice came. It was saying plenty. When it finished, Greg slipped the receiver back on the hook. He turned quickly to the girl.

"They brought Cleverson in to ask him a few routine questions and—" Greg paused, pushed his hat up at a rakish angle. "Cleverson confessed, broke down!"

Laura King trembled visibly and turned pale. Her eyes fluttered and she swayed, half-fainted, into his arms.

"There, there," consoled Greg. "Why, I won't even have to take you in." He swallowed hard. "The warrant for you was dropped two hours ago, when Cleverson cracked. Technically, I shouldn't have picked you up. I—"

"But I'm glad," she looked up with a weak smile. "I'm glad that you did. Technically, of course."

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\$3,000,000 WILL BE OBJECTIVE OF RED CROSS

MONTREAL.—The national objective for the 1948 financial campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society to be held next March will be \$3,000,000, it was announced recently at the final session here of a two-day meeting of central council members from each province.

Great Salt Lake is the remnant of ancient Lake Bonneville which was once 850 feet deep where Salt Lake City now stands.

MAY SEND UP TO 20 LBS. SUGAR AS GIFTS TO U.K.

OTTAWA. — Now that sugar rationing is off, Canadians will be able to send shipments up to 20 pounds to their friends in the United Kingdom merely by filling out the proper customs form.

One catch is that the British recipient will have to pay approximately 80 cents duty on a 20-pound bag, but a shipment would go a long way to bringing his 10-ounce-a-week ration up to Canadian ration-free standards.

This ration now gives the average Briton about 32½ pounds of sugar a year, compared with the former Canadian ration of about 45 pounds for the year. The British ration is exclusive of preserves and "sweets".

NO QUESTIONS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—"Don't ask me why I'm leaving, don't ask me why," the soloist sang at a dance at the central fire station here. He finished the first line when the reason became clear—the siren wailed and the firemen disappeared in a flash.

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Realizing the danger of burglary, many people, before going away, are placing their valuables in B of M safekeeping. Objects too bulky for a safety deposit box can be stored in the Bank's vaults. When bonds are lodged for safekeeping the staff clip the coupons and credit these to the customer's account.

B of M joint accounts permit the traveller's wife or partner to deposit or withdraw money in his absence. The person going away can also confer power of attorney upon a friend. This allows the friend to operate the owner's account.

The B of M can help in other ways as well. Dan Rusler, local branch manager, has already saved many people trouble and expense in travelling, and is ready and glad to answer enquiries from others who are travel bent.

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CARBON NEWS

Mrs. Leon Coates has been a patient in the Drumheller hospital for the past three weeks.

Jim Bacon of Hesketh dropped into the Chronicle office the other days to renew his subscription and brought along a couple of turnips he grew this year. They were a good size, one weighing 16 pounds and the other 17 lbs.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snell, a son, November 21.

Bill Ohlhauser lost his glasses sometime during the Old Timers' reunion last week and is having quite a time to get along without them. Incidentally the reunion lasted Thursday and Friday as well as the Wednesday evening dance, for some. As one old Scot put it Thursday evening when he finally decided he better go home to the wee lass, "I'm hame."

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Boiled Dinner, Aylmer, 15 oz., 3 for	50c
Pink Grapefruit, yes, pink again	
Large size, each	10c
Oranges, 344s, dozen	27c
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Carbon

Bill Dixon is spending a few weeks leave in Carbon.

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Mrs. Graham spent a few days in Red Deer.

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Doreen and Bobby Greig of Calgary were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Trumbley.

Don't forget the Parcels for Britain dance sponsored by the Legion on December 3rd. If you don't dance, buy a ticket anyway and assist the Legion to send food to Britain.

★

The Carbon Lions Club are sponsoring a Vaudeville Show and Amateur Contest in the Scout Hall, December 1st and 2nd. Here is a chance to get some easy money and possibly a situation with the Western Amusement Company. Enter the amateur contest now. You may leave your entries at the Carbon Trading Co. store or at the hall the night of the contest.

Mrs. Bob Shaw returned to Carbon after spending a few days in Edmonton.

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Carbon Lions Club held a successful "Ladies' Night" in the Lions Den Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from neighboring clubs and a gong and gavel was presented to the local club by the sponsors, Beiseker Lions Club.

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Oliver Pimm received word on November 11 of the death of his father at Rimhey.

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The Anglican W.A. will hold a bazaar and tea on Saturday, Nov. 29th from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Scout Hall.

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Old Timers' Hold Annual Dance

The Carbon Old Timers' Association held their 23rd annual dance on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Scout Hall. James Gordon was floor manager and the old time music was furnished by Mancell's Musical Mavericks.

Starting off with the Cossack Girls the dance program included all the old time favorites, polkas, waltzes, schottische minuets, quadrilles, etc.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Norway is paying a bounty of \$600 a head on wolverines.

Carbon Old Timers' Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 10th in the village office, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the financial statement read.

Thanks

The Association wish to thank the ladies who assisted with serving the midnight supper at the dance and also the ladies who so kindly donated cakes for the supper.

Norway is paying a bounty of \$600 a head on wolverines.



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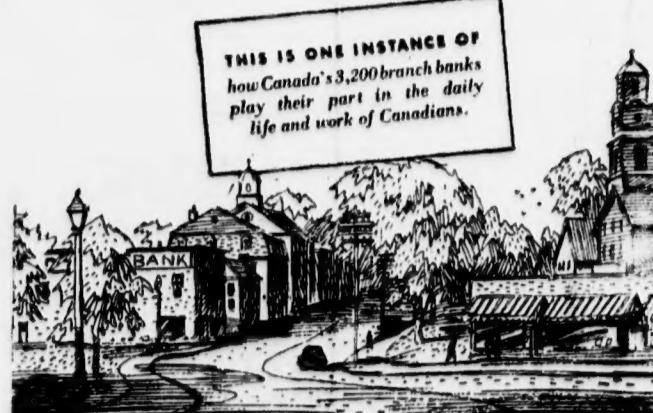
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At that time, when record levels of employment were reached, there was some anxiety as to what would happen after the war, when these who were demobilized from the services, together with workers from war plants, would again be requiring regular employment. Although the wartime demand for labor has not continued, there has been no serious unemployment situation so far, and recent figures given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that at the end of August, this year, more than 5,000,000 Canadians were employed. This marked an increase of approximately 187,000 over the number employed in May of this year, and 150,000 more than the total of employed workers in August, 1946. The number of unemployed at the time of the survey amounted to 73,000, and this figure was reported to be close to the lowest level of unemployment reached during the war years.

The survey, which was commenced on the 18th of August, of this year, was part of the eighth quarterly review of labor conditions in Canada. The report was based on observations made on a scientifically chosen cross-section of approximately one per cent. of the civilian population living outside of institutions. Some 25,000 households, selected at random in all parts of the country, were interviewed to secure material for the report, which is a most encouraging one. Seasonal drops in the demand for labor in agriculture, and other industries where the need for workers is not always the same, are to be expected, but it appears that in spite of factors such as that, Canada is now maintaining a high level of employment and this is one very significant indication of the measure of prosperity which we are enjoying at this time.

EVEN GEESE NERVOUS
NANAIMO, B.C.—The latest drive by police in this Vancouver Island city has even the geese nervous. Mrs. Joan Andre was fined \$2.50 and William J. McNeil a total of \$3.50 for "excessive honking".

Kali is the Hindu goddess of death and destruction.



FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Cuthbert: "You are the sunshine of my life. Without you life is but a dreamy cloud. You alone reign in my heart."

Glady: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

"Does your wife play bridge for money?"

"No but the people she plays with do."

"Willie," asked the teacher, what is the plural of man?"

"Men," announced Willie.

"And the plural of child?"

"Twins!" was the prompt reply.

Manager (interviewing applicant for job) — And how long have you been out of work?

Applicant—Well I couldn't just say, sir. I've lost my birth certificate.

Saltslady: "Isn't it a sweet doll? You can lay it down and it closes its eyes and goes to sleep just like a real baby."

Mother: "Humm, I can see you don't know about real babies."

"Why so offhanded with him? Does he owe you something?"

"No, but he wants to."

First Spinster: "Is it true that you are going to be married?"

Second same: "No, but I'm thankful for the rumor."

Judge: "Did you steal this man's hammer?"

Si: "Naw, Judge, I only took it for a joke."

Judge: "How far did you carry it?"

Si: "Up to my barn, about three miles."

Judge: "Ten days for carrying the joke too far."

"Does your wife have her own way in the home?"

"Well, she writes up her diary a week ahead."

REMAINS WATER

Water in nature is virtually indestructible, continually changing from vapor in the air to liquid and back again but always remaining water.



CHAMP PLOWMAN — Although he is only 10 years old and weighs a mere 66 pounds, Jimmy Thomas of Maple, Ont., won top honors in the class under 14 years at the King and Vaughan plowing match. Jimmy is shown with one of the team he borrowed to win. About 2,000 attended the matches.

FARM TOWN BOOMS AFTER GAS, POTASH, OIL DEPOSITS FOUND

UNITY, Sask.—Ever since a natural gas drilling crew accidentally uncovered vast potential gas, oil, potash and salt deposits near this farm town, 106 miles west of Saskatoon, Unity has been a bit bewildered.

Although a flurry of activity increased the population by more than 50 per cent. in two years and is bringing industrialization to the district, civic officials say Unity will not become a boom town.

Resources Minister Phelps of Saskatchewan called the potash discovery—vital to agriculture and chemical industries—Canada's most important mineral find in 20 years. Mining engineers here say the Unity deposits stretch for at least 15 miles and are the world's thickest.

Below the potash, engineers say, lies a huge salt layer more than 400 feet thick. Above are gas-bearing sands which they are sure contain oil in commercial, but undetermined, quantities.

Speaking of birds, it is correct to say: a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a bevy of quails and a cast of hawks.



For Men as well as Women

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so generally used by women we are often asked, "Is Nerve Food for men as well as women?"

Yes, fully as many men as women have nervous disorders with loss of sleep, indigestion, headaches and chronic fatigue, and such ailments soon respond to the use of this well known mineral and Vitamin B1 tonic.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of
**Dr. Chase's
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60 pills—60cts.
180 pills—\$1.50



Prairie Briefs

PORTLAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—Don and Keith Bradley, of Portage, announced that they had disposed of their Holstein herd to Ed Nichol of Bagot, Man., and have purchased a herd of purebred horned Herefords which they plan to show on the western Canada fair circuit next year.

CANORA, Sask. — William Tait's claim to distinction is that he owns a nine-hole golf course. In 1930, more because he liked the game than anything, although he can't play today because of rheumatism, Mr. Tait bought a quarter section of land at nearby Crystal Lake, opened the golf course and also about 27 cottages on the lake front.

WINNIPEG.—A record production of 9,800,000 chicks was set by Manitoba hatcheries this year, A. F. Darnell of Winnipeg told 150 delegates attending the first Manitoba poultry conference.

ELECTED BY HEIGHT
RUARDEN, Gloucestershire, England.—Because ancient custom decrees that the tallest man in the village becomes mayor for life, colliery worker, Frank Miles, 6 ft. 11 1/2 inches tall and father of eight children got the job.

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QUICK LIPTON'S TEA BAGS**
Says MR. BRISK

ITCH?

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Sufferers from the itch caused by eczema, rashes, scabies, athlete's foot and other minor itch troubles are advised to use liquid D.D.D. Prescription. This time-proven medication—developed by D. D. Dennis—relieves that burning itch. Greaseless and stainless. Soothes and comforts even the most intense itching in a jiffy. 35c trial bottle proves its merits or money back. Ask your druggist today for D.D.D. Prescription.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Little Words Of Love

By DYER WILSON

"DARLING", Lynde begged guiding Anice's steps away from the old truck she was packing, "we're wasting our last evening together."

Large, lovely, clear, gray eyes met his. She'd have a lifetime to waste, packing and unpacking, dancing before strange crowds, searching for merry, brown eyes which would never again smile into hers.

"Did you put the paper to bed?" She asked him as they entered the shadows of night. Lynde and his father owned and edited The Cantonville Times, much the same as Anice and her father owned and operated the Roger's Carnival.

"I wrote your farewell—used the big brush—you liked it here—you're anxious to play our town again!"

Anice sensed his hurt. She couldn't have Lynde miserable. She moved closer to him and felt his arms close around her. He lifted her chin until their lips met, sweet, warm, aching-dear kisses, they shared.

"Darling girl," his voice shook, "I didn't think I'd find love like this—ever."

This is my life, Anice told herself, all I will have to take with me down the endless road of three day stops. Whatever happiness there is must be squeezed into these few minutes.

"I thought Dad would understand," he went on—holding her closer to his heart. "He laughed at me, Anice. I love you so."

"Lynde, dear Lynde, I love you, too." She let him wipe away her tears. She hadn't planned on loving a small town boy. Hadn't planned on loving anyone. She'd planned on dancing and singing and keeping free from ties.

Now it was different. Now, with Lynde's arms around her she was reckoning with love. She'd stay in this town and fight down the feeling the towns folks had for entertainers. And she'd be happy doing it with Lynde beside her.

"I don't know how I can let you go," he was saying into her little ear. "I never knew love could be like this."

"Oh, Lynde," she cried. His lips were so contrary to his words.

"I'll let you go tonight," he said, "but I'll come for you. I'll find you again. Later—when things are different."

He was saying he didn't want her to stay. Fine talk about searching her out. All this means nothing to him. Less than nothing.

Anice felt faint and weary. All she could think of was escape. She put her two hands before her and pushed him away from her. "I have to finish packing my trunk," she said.

"Anice," Lynde caught her hand as she hurried away, "tell me—what did I say?"

She ignored his question. "There's work to do to getting a show moving," she told him. "I must say goodby and get back to the grounds."

Her words had the same effect as a sharp slap on a little boy's face. Surprise. Hurt. Baffled shock.

She didn't see him again. Nor did she spend time moping. She got busy helping her old Dad build his Carnival to big time. In fact, it was Anice who persuaded her father to hire Ed McIves and his animal act.

Ed was young and soft spoken and easy to be with. He hadn't been with the show two days when he was acting like the son Dad had always wanted. Making suggestions. Building new units. Drawing huge, coloring

ful posters to advertise the show and attract customers. Greeting patrons with his gentle, pleasant smile and a cordial word or two.

Anice was grateful to him. She began to await eagerly his after-the-show visits. To listen to his hopes and dreams and plans for a future of entertainment. She told herself she was happy.

When she accepted his diamond and promised to marry him she pretended that she had forgotten Lynde Wade and his merry brown eyes—his tender kisses—his little words of love.

Then one night as she danced she looked up to meet those merry eyes.

After the show he phoned from his hotel as she was reading a note he had sent to her backstage, "I came to get you, Anice, I can't live without you." In 20 minutes he was in her dressing room.

Anice held up the diamond for him to see. "Your father doesn't want you to marry a show girl," she reminded him.

But she knew that wasn't the real reason she wasn't going with Lynde Wade. The real reason was the man who was coming toward them across the carnival grounds. Ed McIves. The man who talked of their future together and was proud to marry a dancer. It was then Anice knew she was really happy.

"This is Ed McIves," she told Lynde, "I'm going to marry him."

Her eyes met Ed's and the gentle smile she met meant more to her than words of love. There was sincerity in the smile and a promise of love. There was understanding and pleasure and happiness in the smile. And there was kindness in the way he talked to Lynde and made the parting easy by telling him, "we'll be along to play your town next spring. Cantonville will be a regular stop."

After Lynde was gone Anice said, "we belong together." And Ed answered, "I know." Then he kissed her and his kiss was as gentle as his words. As satisfying as their future together would be.

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SELECTED RECIPES

MEAT LOAF—HOT OR COLD!

Meat loaf the modern way doesn't mean just a few pounds of any kind of meat. Instead, it's a careful blend of the best flavors you can get plus an excellent "stretcher" like corn flakes. For instance, the spiciness of one pound of smoked ham mixed with pork and veal results in an especially tasty loaf. Have some for dinner and save the rest to make wholesome sandwiches for tomorrow's lunch.

Ham Loaf

4 cups corn flakes
1 pound ground smoked ham
½ pound ground lean pork
½ pound ground veal
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Combine meats with eggs, milk, salt and green pepper; mix well. Add crushed corn flakes and mix thoroughly. Fill a long narrow cloth bag with mixture, packing so that loaf will hold together; tie with string. Place on a rack in boiling water to cover and cook about 1½ hours or press into loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1½ hours. Yield: 8 servings.

TONE NOT GOOD

The second largest bell in the world, was cast in 1902 for a Japanese Buddhist Temple. Weighing over 150 tons with a height of 26 feet, its voice may be heard for miles. Significantly enough, it is only recognized and famous for its size, for the tone of the bell is not clear and not good.

Contrary to popular opinion, roses cut in the afternoon keep longer than those cut early in the morning.

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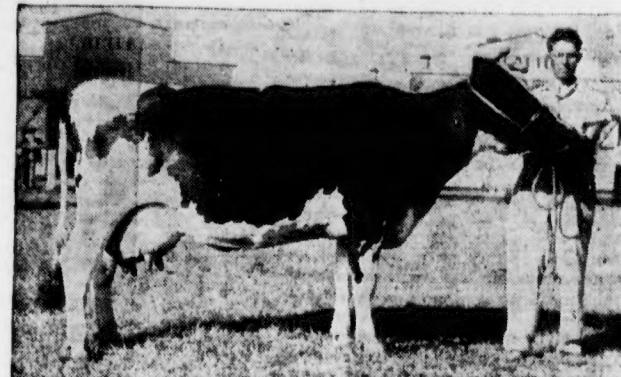
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GRAND CHAMPIONS — Grand champion Holstein bull at Lakehead Exhibition. Owned by Robt. H. Scollie, Stanley, he is shown by J. Davis, retired, prominent Jersey breeder and exhibitor.



Thunder Bay Daisy Abbekerk, grand champion Holstein cow at the Lakehead Exhibition, owned by A. J. Kamstra & Sons.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

Follow These Lines

This way to a slimmer figure! Just follow Pattern 4977 to a clean-cut, trim shirtfrock. Those gathers give you plenty of action freedom, the long lines really slenderize!

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4977 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36 frock takes 3½ yards 39-inch.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Best Customer Keeps Hospital Staff Busy

REEDSBURG, Wis. — When Wilbert Haler, 21, was admitted to the hospital to have his tonsils removed, he didn't have to be introduced to the staff.

Last year Haler won a desperate bout with meningitis. Upon being discharged, he was driving home when he broke a leg in an automobile accident. Back he went to the hospital.

While recuperating at home, he was stricken with appendicitis and made another trip to the hospital.

Chinese Diplomat Had Ready Answer

When he was in America a number of years ago, states the Wall Street Journal, Wu Ting Fang, the great Chinese diplomat, met an American woman at a reception. She did not know who he was, and she asked him sweetly, "What 'nese' are you, Japanese, Javanese or Chinese?"

"I'm Chinese," replied Dr. Wu, and then he continued, "What 'kee' are you—monkey, donkey or Yankee?"

FLOWERS WELL NAMED
Many narcissus blooms have a narcotic effect when their fragrance is inhaled and the name itself is the Greek word for a sleep-producing drug.

Prices Climb But Canadians Buying More

OTTAWA.—Prices may be climbing, but when it comes to food and clothing, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics discloses that men and women alike are buying more goods than a year ago.

Retail stores in 14 trades dealing chiefly in food, apparel, household equipment, and personal effects, reported sales averaging seven per cent. higher in June than in the corresponding month last year. Unadjusted index on the base 1935-39 equals 100, was 232.7 compared with 216.8 for June, 1946.

The June figure dropped six per cent. from 247.7 index for the previous month, but the bureau termed this trend consistent with the normal seasonal movement from May to June.

The increase over June a year ago was smaller than the average gain in earlier months of the year, the bureau said, adding that the food store sales advanced only six per cent. in June, compared with 10 per cent. for the year to date.

Men's wear stores reported a 12 per cent. increase during June against the eight per cent. rise shown in the six-month comparison. Shoe-stores joined restaurants and jewelry stores in recording sales declines from June last year, but the reductions for the first two of these trades were only fractional.

June department store sales were 15 per cent. higher than last year. Country general and variety store increases though cut in half from those of the previous month, were almost on a par with their average gains for the year to date at six and seven per cent., respectively.

Family clothing shops and women's apparel stores showed gains of seven and four per cent., respectively, during June. Shoe-store sales remained practically unchanged.

Sales of radio and electrical stores were almost one-third higher in June this year than last. Furniture store sales in June were 12 per cent. higher than in June last year, while June increases for hardware and drugstores were nine and three per cent. respectively.

The only sizable reduction from June last year was for jewelry stores which reported sales 11 per cent. lower.

Chain candy stores reported sales two per cent. lower in June compared with June, 1946. Retail furriers experienced an eight per cent. decline.

EARLIEST VOLUNTEERS

The earliest volunteer fire department in this country was organized in New York by Peter Stuyvesant in 1659. Leather buckets and a supply of hooks and ladders were purchased.

"SALADA" TEA

Just try it

Some People Break Food Parcel Rules

OTTAWA. — The Post Office Department reports that conditions for the use of the now-familiar yellow labels on food parcels to Great Britain are being violated, and issued a reminder to senders that the label is to be affixed only to parcels containing food exclusively.

The yellow label, bearing a customs declaration, was introduced by the department some time ago in order to expedite shipment of food parcels to Britain. Since then the department reports several instances of articles other than food being sent in the parcels, and warned that this may result in confiscation of the parcel by authorities.

The Post Office also urged that care be taken in the correct filling out of the Customs declaration.

SECRET GUARDED

Venetian glass workers were once confined to their special island to prevent their secrets from being discovered by foreigners.

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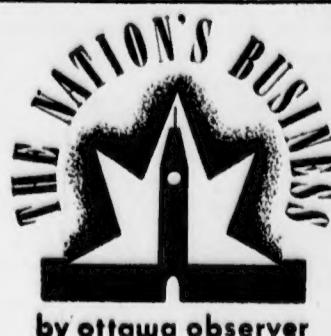
How to Keep Potato Bushel at 60 Pounds

To meet the demands of consumer until next season, a large percentage of Canada's 40 million bushel potato crop must be placed in storage. Most of the crops stored on farms are placed in bins where correct temperature and humidity must be maintained to prevent the tubers from sprouting. Without the essential equipment this is usually quite difficult.

After making certain storage facilities are the best available farmers can take further anti-sprouting precautions by dusting the tubers with a sprout inhibiting chemical. The best chemical for this purpose is Barsprout, according to tests made. A methyl ester of naphthalene acetic acid it is available commercially as a non-poisonous dust.

Treatment with this chemical will prevent sprouting from October to May, it is claimed. If the potatoes are dusted while being placed in storage sprouting can be eliminated for the entire winter and spring.

Actual weight measurements show that as much as nine pounds per bushel can be lost by sprouts. If this figure is applied to the entire Canadian potato crop more than 100,000 tons of food is wasted annually — enough to feed thousands of hungry people.



by ottawa observer

Canada's trade relations continue to hold the centre of interest among political observers. It is recognized that our external trade, upon which depends so large a part of our prosperity, must be a major influence on our cultural and political future.

In the five years before the war we sold an average of 342 millions of dollars worth per year to the United Kingdom and a average of 290 millions of dollars worth to the United States. Last year we sold, at higher prices, 488 millions to the United Kingdom and 888 millions to the United States.

Our purchases from the United Kingdom which averaged 124 millions for the five prewar years increased to 201 millions last year and appear to be lower this year. Our purchases from the United States increased from an average of 378 millions in five prewar years to 1405 millions last year and an-

parently will be much higher this year.

Our difficulty is that much of our sales to countries other than the United States are on credit; where we do receive payment the currency which we get cannot be changed to U.S. dollars to pay for our purchases in that country.

Mr. Coldwell Surprises

There is considerable surprise here at the extreme bitterness shown at a press conference in Winnipeg by the socialist leader. His suggestion that "North American" interests are opposing the labor government of Britain and thus playing into the hands of the communists is a new argument that seems difficult to understand. The United Kingdom is a good customer of Canada's and supporters of all parties here favor every reasonable concession that can be made to assist Britain. The trade figures, however, do not support Mr. Coldwell's statement that she is our best customer.

Many believe that Mr. Coldwell is merely voicing his disappointment at the signs of diminishing support for the labor governments of Britain and Australia with which the CCF party is affiliated. There is some resentment here at Mr. Coldwell's inference that Canada is not helping in the rehab-

ilitation of the British Isles.

Taxation Compared

Britain's emergency budget which increased so many taxes on their people, has stimulated much discussion and comparison of tax rates, particularly income tax rates. Income taxes were so high in the United Kingdom that it was not considered possible to raise them further. An increase to an already high purchase tax was perhaps the heaviest addition to the burden imposed on the British people. The basic income tax is 9 shillings on every pound of income or wages.

A single person in Canada earning \$1800 a year pays \$175 a year in taxes. With the same salary in the United States he pays \$220 and in Britain \$361. A married person with two children earning \$3000 per year pays \$86 in Canada, \$133 in the United States and \$442 in Great Britain.

Junior Farmers Will be Honored

The 13th annual complimentary banquet extended to the young farmers and cattle raisers of the Drumheller junior grain clubs and junior calf clubs will be held at Drumheller on December 5th.

Among the clubs in attendance will be the Rockyford grain club and the Rosebud calf club.

Howard Roppel of Rockyford will be presented with the Toshach Trophy and Canadian Utilities gold bracelet, emblematic of the Drumheller and district junior grain growing championship.

The McGavin Shield will be presented to the Rockyford club for its splendid displays and showing.

Imports from U.S. Break all Records

Much has been heard and read of Canada's dollar shortage and trade statistics for the first nine months of this year verify the gravity of the situation. Canadian imports from the United States during the January-June period exceed in value the imports from that country over any full year in history. The northward flow of goods

for the nine months had a value of \$1,468.2 millions compared with \$1,447.2 millions in 1946, the previous record year. Total domestic imports from all countries during the nine month period had a value of \$1,896.2 million, 77.4 percent of which was purchased in the United States.

After a lapse of 400 years, mead, a powerful drink made from honey and herbs, is being brewed again commercially in Britain.



Line Elevators Farm Service
Contributed by
W. E. SACRSTON

Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Pasmo of Flax

Pasmo is the latest disease of flax to attract attention in Western Canada. The disease has been known in Manitoba for several years, but it did not appear in Saskatchewan until 1946. It has not been found in Alberta.

What is Pasmo? Pasmo is a fungus disease of flax. It causes a premature ripening and drying of the seed. The disease first appears as small, brown spots on the leaves. Later, the diseased leaves tend to fall off, and distinct brown spots appear on the stem. These spots enlarge and join together to encircle the stem. Finally, alternate bands of brown and green are formed. These brown bands make it easy to recognize Pasmo late in the season.

Control. Unfortunately, none of the commonly-grown varieties of flax are resistant to Pasmo. Viking is classified as extremely susceptible; Redwing is quite susceptible; and Royal is less susceptible than Redwing. The reaction of the new variety Dakota is similar to Royal.

An important control measure for Pasmo is to keep flax several years apart in rotation. Another is to completely turn under flax stubble as soon as possible after harvest — providing this does not interfere with soil conservation practices. These measures also help to control flax rust.

Seed treatment with a mercury dust (Ceresan or Leytosan) is strongly recommended for flax, but it will not completely control seed-borne Pasmo. Sanitation and the use of good, clean seed will continue to be the most important control measures until varieties of flax resistant to Pasmo are developed.

Identification. Farmers, country grain buyers, and others are asked to send specimens of Pasmo, or of flax plants which appear to be affected by Pasmo, to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, for identification. Or, forward them directly to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton).

URGENT NOTICE

If You Are an Electric Power User We Need Your Help!

In order to assure an adequate supply of power to the mines and to this community we ask all our customers to voluntarily reduce their use of power for certain hours each day, from now until Christmas time. The mines have already agreed to curtail use of power during peak periods. Since our plant is now overtaxed, we are forced to request the co-operation of all commercial and domestic users to offset the danger of complete breakdown of electric service.

Would you therefore reduce to the bare minimum your use of power between the hours of

5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

each day except Saturday and Sunday, until Christmas.

This request has been necessitated due to the unavoidable delay in delivery of new equipment to our generating plant.

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Everywhere in Canada — in villages, towns, metropolitan centres — you can find them.

They are the people — 1,500,000 strong — in every walk of life who are building their futures and doing their day-to-day financing by saving or borrowing at the Bank of Montreal.

Every member of this B of M family has a hand in building the resources of the Bank while he builds his own future. These resources, which amount to nearly two billion dollars, exist almost entirely because of the balances these people can show you in their B of M passbooks.

This money does not stand idle . . . it works constantly for the building of the nation.

Here is the money that makes the wheels of commerce turn . . . that helps the farmer garner his crops . . . that helps the lumberman buy equipment and pay his men.

Here are the dollars that enable the Bank to make more than 500 personal loans every business day of the year to men and women who need money to meet emergencies and take advantage of opportunities.



Here is the credit that provides thousands of business enterprises — from the largest company to the smallest one-man show — with the ready money they need to buy raw materials for manufacture, to pay wages while awaiting returns from the sale of finished goods, and to carry out plans for expansion.

To citizens on salaries . . . to farmers with seasonal incomes . . . to merchants, manufacturers and businessmen in every worthwhile line of endeavour . . . to municipalities, school boards and governments . . . to churches, hospitals and all types of public institutions . . . hundreds of millions of dollars are being lent by B of M managers at more than 500 branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

These millions of transactions add up to a billion-dollar story that makes interesting reading — not so much on account of the figures involved, but because of the human stories behind them.

★ ★ ★
For 130 years Canadians have put their trust in the B of M. Never in that time has the Bank failed to repay a dollar left in its care . . . never has it failed to open for business on a single banking day.



THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES

WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to . . .

\$ 203,696,837.69

MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks. . . .

136,768,245.65

INVESTMENTS: The B of M has close to one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to . . .

957,888,826.81

The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing to some extent the extension of credit to industrial enterprises for reconversion and for expansion of productive facilities in established fields. Valued at no more than the market price, they amount to . . .

96,866,538.42

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to . . .

36,807,209.71

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.79% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to . . .

\$ 1,432,027,658.28

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, including housing and construction — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to . . .

421,704,063.46

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at . . .

13,276,623.00

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions . . .

31,396,960.45

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS

\$ 1,898,405,305.19

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of more than a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is . . .

\$ 1,783,441,647.31

BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to . . .

4,783,548.00

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions . . .

29,100,538.78

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS

\$ 1,817,325,734.09

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO

\$ 1,898,405,305.19

WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO

\$ 81,079,571.10

This figure of \$81,079,571.10 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

EARNINGS — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1947, of

\$ 9,579,285.29

Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes

\$ 4,156,000.00

Leaving Net Earnings of

\$ 5,423,285.29

This amount was distributed as follows:

Dividends to Shareholders

\$ 3,600,000.00

Balance to Profit and Loss Account

\$ 1,823,285.29

B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

On each dollar of the shareholders' money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the Bank earned 11.81 cents in 1947.

AND HOW THEY WERE DIVIDED

To TAXES 5.12 cents

To SHAREHOLDERS 4.43 cents

To SURPLUS 2.26 cents

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